

# MADERO IS MURDERED

## GUARDS KILL PRESIDENT AND FORMER VICE PRESIDENT

### Fatal Attempt Is Made By Prisoners To Effect An Escape As They Are Being Conveyed In An Automobile To The Penitentiary

#### OFFICIAL REPORT STATES THAT MADERO AND SUAREZ ARE KILLED BY GUARDS RUNNING TO SHELTER

## BULLETIN

(By Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 23.—President Madero and Vice President Suarez, recently deposed by General Huerta, were shot and killed today when an attempt was made to rescue them from an automobile that was conveying the two prisoners to the penitentiary.

## Fatal Attempt to Escape

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—The official investigation into the deaths of President Madero and Vice President Suarez, who were shot to death while being conveyed to the penitentiary late Saturday night, will be begun at once. The belief prevails that it will substantiate the official versions of the affair to the effect that the two were killed while trying to escape during an attempt to rescue.

It is said Madero and Suarez jumped out and were running when caught between the fire of the guards and the attacking party, thus accounting for the wounds which were inflicted from different directions.

President Huerta and other officials earnestly declare the government was acting in good faith and that the death of the prisoners was due to unforeseen circumstances. The opinion prevails that the tenacious of the situation has been relieved.

It is reported that further adhesions to the new administration are reported from various parts of the country and that the newspapers predict peace. A committee of followers of Zapata has arrived to discuss terms for peace. It is reported that Diaz has effected a settlement with the Indians at Oaxaca, who have been placed under Juan Sanchez Ancona, private secretary of Madero, was released from prison today.

**Porfirio Diaz Elated**  
KENEH, Egypt, Feb. 24.—Porfirio Diaz, former dictator of Mexico, declared today he was holding himself in readiness to respond to a call from his country in case foreign complications arise. Otherwise he would not return to Mexico until a settled government has been re-established. He expressed the hope that "hands off" would remain the policy of the United States and was elated over the success of his nephew, Felix Diaz and Huerta.

**Looks Like Intervention**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—More orders for moving troops to Galveston with the purpose of concentrating a full army division there in accordance with the policy of preparedness, have been issued by the war department. Major General William H. Carter, divisional commander at Chicago, will be placed in supreme command.

In addition to the fourth brigade and second division, orders have been issued for the preparation for enlistment of the entire sixth brigade, fourth field artillery and second battalion of engineers. One company of

**Off for Galveston**  
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 24.—The fourth infantry left Fort Crook for Galveston this afternoon.

**Madero's Nephew Flees**  
VERA CRUZ, Feb. 24.—Ernesto Madero, who was finance minister in the cabinet of his nephew, President Madero, arrived here today with his family, en route to Cuba. Everything is quiet here.

**Will Not Recognize Republic**  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British government will not recognize the new government of Mexico until it is confirmed by a general election.

## Keep House As You Would A Business

If you were running a business you would have to run it systematically and efficiently. Otherwise you would soon be out of business. Apply the same rules of system and efficiency to housekeeping and you will have an ideal home.

Efficiency in buying is as important, as valuable, and as praiseworthy as efficiency in the general administration of a great business. Practice efficiency in home buying and save money, time, and effort.

The best way to do this is to purchase everything for person and home from reliable stores. Read the advertisements in THE BONANZA closely and constantly every day, then you will know where to buy, when to buy, and what to buy to best advantage. The best merchants in Tonopah advertise regularly in THE BONANZA.

### GOVERNOR ODDIE WILL TAKE PART IN MOTION PICTURES SHOWING EARLY TONOPAH SCENES

Governor Oddie today signified his intention to visit Tonopah during the time that moving pictures were being taken of the industries of this region. In response to an invitation to be present the governor sent a wire today to the committee, stating that he could arrive tomorrow should his presence be desired on that date. A reply was dispatched this afternoon informing the governor that it would be several days yet before the moving picture operators would commence snapping the scenes, and that he would be notified of the time that his presence was desired.

With Jim Butler, discoverer of Tonopah, and Governor Oddie, one of Butler's associates, present, the pioneer days of this camp can be given a natural aspect when reproduced upon the screen of the motion picture theaters. Butler is expected to arrive in camp some day this week, accompanied by Mrs. Butler, and the pair will show the method in which Tonopah was discovered while the moving picture apparatus records their movements.

### WESTERN ORE TO REOPEN THE MILLERS PLANT

REPAIRS ABOUT CONCLUDED AND ORE WILL BE HANDLED IN A FEW DAYS

After having been closed down for a number of months the plant of the Western Ore Purchasing company at Millers will resume operations within the next few days. C. D. Ziegler, mayor of Millers, who spent yesterday in this city, stated this morning before his departure for the mill city, that a force of men had been employed for the past week, rearranging the plant and making needed repairs for its resumption.

The Millers plant was closed about the time the Belmont mill force was transferred to this city to operate the mill in this camp. Since that date the ore purchasing company has conducted nearly all of its business either at Goldfield or Hazen. The increased activity in ore shipments from this region made it imperative to reopen the Millers plant and hereafter the greater part of the ore from the southern districts will be handled there.

### SISTER ASKS POLICE TO FIND LOST BROTHER

INFORMATION IS WANTED ON THE WHEREABOUTS OF THOMAS TONER

An anxious sister in Los Angeles is seeking information concerning her brother, Thomas Toner, who is thought to be somewhere in Nevada, but from whom she has not heard for eight years.

The sister's letter was addressed to Chief of Police Evans of Tonopah, who will do all in his power to find the missing man or unearth some news concerning him.

The letter reads: "Will you kindly try and locate my brother, dead or alive. The last time I heard of him he was in Reno, Nevada. That was about eight years ago. He left Cripple Creek at the time of the strike and went to Nevada some place. He belonged to the Miners' union at Victor, Colo., I think.

"His name is Thomas Toner, aged about 60 years. I am respectfully, Mrs. B. Barton, general delivery, Los Angeles, Cal."

## GYMNASIUM NOW OPEN

The volunteer firemen gymnasium is now open between the hours of 11 a. m. to 11 p. m., closing only between 5:30 and 7 o'clock p. m. Commencing the first of the month instructions will be given in gymnastic work. An expert masseur will be in attendance. Children allowed only on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

### RARE COLLECTION OF ART WILL BE EXHIBITED HERE

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SECURE EXHIBIT FOR BENEFIT OF GENERAL PUBLIC

A collection of paintings representing the work of some of the best American artists, belonging to the Chicago Society of Artists, is now on exhibition in the banquet room of the Masonic hall. The pictures are in oil, water colors and etchings and are sent here under the care of the public library and the Tonopah Woman's club.

This art collection has been sent from Chicago as an educational movement undertaken by the General Federation of Women's clubs and it has been sent to all the cities from the northwest to California and is now passing through Nevada on its way to Los Angeles and Denver, to be returned to Chicago, from where it started several months ago.

The Masons, with customary generosity, have offered the use of their banquet hall for a few days and the pictures can be seen there every afternoon from 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. An evening reception will be held on Thursday night. The school children under 16 years of age will be admitted free. All others will be charged an admission of 25 cents to cover expenses necessarily incurred to bring this valuable art exhibition to our city. It is hoped the citizens of Tonopah will appreciate the opportunity to see some rare and beautiful examples of painting.

The exhibit will be open to the public tonight and also on Thursday and Saturday nights.

### BUT ONE CASE SCARLET FEVER DURING WEEK

DR. RICHARDS REPORTS DANGER FROM THREATENED EPIDEMIC IS PASSING

The first scarlet fever case to be reported in the last week was brought to the attention of Dr. C. J. Richards, county health officer, this morning. The young daughter of G. Lawson, residing on Central street, was taken ill several days ago and today her case was diagnosed as scarlet fever. She is not seriously ill, for the disease in every case has proven to be extremely light in character.

The Tonopah high school opened this morning with an excellent attendance. Should conditions appear that there is no danger of a general epidemic, Dr. Richards will give orders permitting the reopening of the grammar and primary schools some time during the latter part of this week.

For quick results try the want ad columns of the Bonanza.

### NEW MANAGER IN CHARGE OF VOLUNTEER GYM

LOCAL INSTITUTION IS NOW UNDER MANAGEMENT OF G. H. MORSE

The volunteer firemen's gymnasium has been placed in charge of G. H. Morse by the board of trustees and hereafter will be open daily from 11 o'clock in the morning until the same hour in the evening, with the exception of the time between 5:30 and 7 o'clock evenings. On the first of the month Morse will commence giving instructions in gymnastics and preparations are now under way for the forming of several classes.

G. H. Morse, brother of the manager, arrived this morning from the east. He is an expert masseur and will be in constant attendance at the gymnasium and at the services of those who desire a massage following a workout. The practice of allowing children the use of the gymnasium every night has been discontinued and hereafter they will only be allowed the use of the institution on Wednesday and Saturday nights.

### SLIGHT CHANGE IN CONDITION OF J. W. STEWART

PHYSICIANS UNABLE TO DETERMINE NATURE OF ILLNESS FOR TEN DAYS

Ten days or more will elapse before the physicians at the St. Francis hospital in San Francisco will be able to thoroughly determine the condition of Westley Stewart, postmaster of Tonopah, who is a patient in that institution. To date the physicians in attendance have been unable to determine the exact nature of the illness.

Mrs. Stewart, who is with her husband, stated in a letter received today by J. H. Garner, that her husband had experienced no hemorrhages for several days and was slightly improved. The advisability of an operation will not be determined until the nature of Stewart's illness has been determined.

## MUST FILE STATEMENT

Senator Mack's bill for equalizing the tax roll in the respective counties has passed the senate. It requires that owners of property shall file with the assessor an itemized statement of all taxable property. Any persons making false statements as to the amount of property or who shall refuse to make such statement shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to prosecution on complaint of the assessor.

## TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 28; a year ago, 33; lowest last night, 25; a year ago, 12.

### MOVING PICTURE OPERATORS WHO WILL TAKE 3000 FOOT REEL OF TONOPAH SCENES NOW ON GROUND

### JURY RETURNS LARGE VERDICT BLAIR MINER

AWARDS \$29,250 DAMAGES TO ROBERT PETERSON, INJURED IN SILVER PEAK MINE

Robert S. Peterson, a former Tonopah resident, who was injured in the Pittsburgh Silver Peak mine at Blair, was awarded heavy damages for the accident by a jury in the district court at Reno. Peterson was well known in Tonopah, having lived here for several years with his family. Upon his removal to Blair he secured employment with the Pittsburgh Silver Peak company and shortly afterwards was injured with several other miners. Regarding his case against the company the Reno Journal has the following:

After being out a little over two hours and a half the jury Saturday night awarded Robert S. Peterson \$29,250 damages against the Pittsburgh Silver Peak Gold Mining company, one of the largest verdicts ever recorded in this county in a personal injury case.

The trial had occupied all of the past week before Judge Moran and a jury in the district court. Arguments consumed the greater part of two days.

The closing argument for the plaintiff was made by Attorney A. Grant Miller, who played several of the plaintiff's witnesses for their testimony on points affecting the company liability and concerning an alleged release.

Peterson, the plaintiff, was badly injured in an explosion in the mines of the defendant company, owing to what is known as a "missed hole." Other persons were injured at the same time and this action will be followed by that of Walter Ward.

## RAILROAD ASSISTS EMPLOYEES TO BUILD

The Salt Lake railroad has decided to establish a loan department for the benefit of employees who desire to build their own homes in Las Vegas.

The plan will enable any employee of the company to secure at reasonable interest sufficient money to erect a comfortable dwelling and to repay the same in reasonable installments deducted from his monthly pay checks. The plan will be mutually beneficial to the employee, the company and the community.

## TEN-INCH SNOWFALL REPORTED AT GOLDFIELD

Ten inches of snow is reported on the ground at Goldfield and vicinity as the result of the fall of the past few days. The fall in Tonopah has been considerably less up to date, although there is no telling what the real depth will prove to be when the weather moderates. The ground is now covered to a depth not exceeding five inches and should the storm abate without additional fall, but two or three days will be required to remove all signs of the storm.

## WHITE SLAVE ACT HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The federal white slave act of 1910 was upheld as constitutional by the supreme court of the United States today in an opinion by Justice McKenna.

The preliminary work for the taking of the 3000 feet of motion pictures, depicting scenes in Tonopah and also the mining industry of this district, was started this morning and the actual taking of the pictures will be under way within the next day or two. Charles A. Pryor, president and general manager of the Yale Feature Film company of New York, and Charles Wynard, the expert operator of the same firm, arrived this morning and spent the day going over the scenario with the promoters of the project.

Several days, it is expected, will be required in going over the scenario and arrangements as have already been laid out, and it is possible that a number of scenes will be taken with the ground covered with snow. The underground mining scenes can also be taken as soon as the special lamps have arrived from New York. In the meantime Pryor will rehearse the principals who will participate in the drama that runs through the entire lot of films and will have the actors letter perfect, or motion perfect, as is required.

The films when completed, will be partially shown in the Gaumont Weekly, with which is connected the company represented by Pryor.

Pryor produced the only genuine pictures in the world of the great Titanic disaster. With an operator he boarded the rescue ship Carpathia before its arrival at New York and secured the pictures of the rescued, together with Captain Rostrand. Views were also taken of the building and launching of the Titanic.

In addition the Yale company has taken views of the Mexican war, the Johnson-Flynn fight at Las Vegas, N. M., the Richardson murder case, the Allen mountain tragedy, in addition to hundreds of other important events. The company is under contract to the United States government, and is required to furnish 40,000 feet of films annually, showing government projects.

During the stay of the two gentlemen in Tonopah several of their productions will probably be shown at the Butler theater. Pryor has a number of slides he took at the Cherry Creek mine disaster and these views will be produced. The slides should be of interest locally, for they show events that were never secured by the motion picture operators.

A meeting of the participants in the local film will be held this evening or tomorrow and at that time a general rehearsal of the scenario will be witnessed by Pryor and Wynard. It is expected that several changes will be made in the original program as a number of thrilling scenes will be injected into the films which will increase the interest of the general public when shown upon the screen.

## HORACE CHIATOVICH RECEIVING CONGRATS.

Horace Chiatovich today qualified to enter the ranks of the proud fathers. An 11-pound boy arrived at his home this morning and the proud father is now appearing with one of these smiles that refuses to be wiped off. Dr. O'Neal, who was in attendance, reports both mother and child as progressing nicely.

Chiatovich, who was an athlete of note at the time he attended the Nevada state university, is now connected with Banovich & Co. in the mercantile business.

(By Associated Press)  
TRENTON, Feb. 24.—President-elect Wilson announced today an extra session of congress would be convened on April 1.